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Please deliver following message from President:

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Council of Ministers

De Khrushchev and Chairman Brezhnev:

On behalf of the American people and myself I extend to you and to the Soviet people the warmest greetings of the New Year.

As the New Year of the Soviet people and to you and your people.

The American people look forward to the coming year with the deepest confidence that the cause of peace be advanced. For our part, we assure you that no opportunity will be missed to promote world peace and understanding among all peoples.

John F. Kennedy

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Dear Chairman Khrushchev and Chairman Brezhnev:

On behalf of the American people and myself I [illegible] wishes
for the New Year to the Soviet people and to you and your [?]

The American people look forward to the coming year with the deepest
desire that the cause of peace be advanced. For our part, I assure you
that no opportunity will be missed to promote world peace and understanding
among all peoples.

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